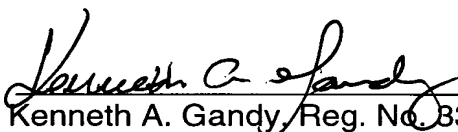


### **REMARKS**

Entry of the Preliminary Amendment and examination of the present application are respectfully requested. Upon entry of this Amendment, this application will contain claims 1-35 pending and under consideration. These claims are supported throughout the specification, and introduce no new subject matter.

Examination and allowance of the present application, as amended, is hereby solicited.

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